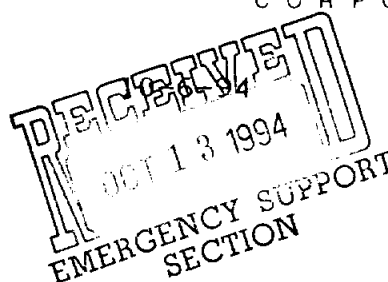


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Dear Ms. Beasley,

This letter is intended to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9-28-94 concerning the Conservation Chemical Company Site in Gary, Indiana. Per your instructions on Page 3 of the above mentioned letter, Kiowa Corporation is supplying the following information.

(Kiowa Corporation is a member of the Conservation Chemical of Illinois, Inc., De Minimis Group. As a member of the Group and with the Group as a whole, Theodore Hadzi-Antich has been retained as Legal Council. He has notified Kiowa of the meeting of Nov. 10 and we plan to attend. Until that meeting has been attended and until discussions with the Group and Theodore can be held, Kiowa Corporation wishes decline comments on the issue of potential liability or financing any response activities at this time.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please direct them to my attention.

Best Regards,

Douglas Betts, Engineer
Environmental Standards

cc: T. Hadzi-Antich, De Minimis Attorney
G. Brown, President, Kiowa Corporation
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